GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PANCHAYATI RAJ
LOK SABHA

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De-Addiction Centres
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Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received proposals from the State Governments for the Centrally Sponsored Schemes to set up de-addiction centres at the panchayat level in the country ;

(b) if so, the details and the present status thereof, State/UT-wise; and

(c) the number of such centres likely to be set up, State/UT- wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR PANCHAYATI RAJ

(SHRI NIHAL CHAND)

(a) to (c): As per the information provided by the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment (M/o SJ&E), there is no Centrally Sponsored Scheme being run by M/O SJ&E for setting up or running of de-addiction centres. However, M/o SJ&E implements the Central Sector Scheme of Prevention of Alcoholism and Substance (Drug) Abuse and for Social Defense Services" under which financial assistance is provided to Non-Government Organizations, Panchayati Raj Institutions, Urban Local Bodies etc. for running and maintenance of Integrated Rehabilitation Centres for Addicts (IRCAs). A state-wise list of assisted IRCAs by Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment during 2014-15 is enclosed.

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